## MAKES MISTAKES IMPOSSIBLE

THOSE OF A TAILOR.

While the System Is Primarily Intended for the Detection of Criminals, It Is Also Invaluable in Identifying Victims of Disasters.

The Bertillon system for the identifica tion of criminals, acknowledged everywhere as being the most perfect yet de vised, will probably be adopted by the Kansas City police. Chief Hayes recently recommended its adoption to the police board, and as its cost is small, only \$150, he is sanguine that in a short time the heard will make the necessary order and apprepriation.

To the researches of Quetelet, a Belgian scientist, and Dr. Alphonso Bertillon, a French anthropologist, the origin of the

STEPHENS.

## **ELEMENT REJOICES**

SIONER COWGILL.

a Wishy-washy Set of Resolutions-Awed by Police-One Stammering Charge of Bad Faith Ande.

being taken, and the photographs mounted in the center of the identification card.

On this card all the measurements and descriptions are recorded and in addition thereto, the particulars of the crime, name, allas, date of sentence, criminal history, peculiarities, etc., are noted on the reverse side. The cards are made out in duplicate and filed in two large cases, in one of which they are arranged alphabetically, in the other anthropometrically, or according to the measurements. The anthropometrical case is divided into six compartments for lengths of head and breadths of head, and in other subdivisions there are compartments for the three classes of fingers, foot and cubit lengths. The boxes are numbered I, to V. If the police are in search of a record and the party has given his right name, the alphabetical collection is first sought. If there is any doubt whether or not the prisoner has been arrested by the department before, he is measured and then the measurement collection is examined and a result arrived at in the following way: The head is say 187 millimeters. The medium head measures from 185 to 190 millimeters; so the card is put in the medium class. This eliminates two-thirds of the cards. If the breadth of the head is below medium two-thirds of the remaining cards are passed. The middle finger measurement, the length of the foot and the cubit length (from the tip of the middle finger measurement, the length of the foot and the cubit length (from the tip of the middle finger to the cloor of the eye. In the system there are seven distinct classes of eyes enumerated, with nine subdivisions. The eye is an unfailing method of identification and the card being located, the photographs and facial descriptions, brings the search to a successful conclusion.

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The method now employed by the police department is only worthy of a cross-roads village and entails a great deal of unnecessary work and expense. Criminals have to be photographed at a public gallery, and on the back of the photograph an incomplete record of the prisoner's antecedents and crime is kept.

As an illustration of the benefits of the Bertillon system photographs of Luetgert, the Chicago sausagemaker now serving a

The rampant element of the Jackson

county Democracy met yesterday at Turn-

The Height,

H. Dexter.
Fifth-Frank Phillips, R. L. Gregory,
Frank Walsh, E. E. Porterfield, H. C. Arnold, Charles Cleland.
Sixth-W. W. Collins, J. J. Helm, J. J.
Burk, W. B. Buckner, T. C. Webster.
George M. Shelley and W. C. Cowherd,
at large. SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENTS.

Left Middle Finger

Length of the Fore Arm.

life sentence in the Illinois penitentiary for the murder of his wife, can be used. During his trial Luetgert was photographed in two positions—full face and profile. He appears to be a self-possessed business man in them, and in his face one would never look for the features of one of the most cruel murderers of the century. After his arrival at the penitentary he was again photographed. Broken in spirit by the ordeal of his trial his appearance in the photographs is as different from that depicted by the first photographs as is night from day. Without the Bertillon system, should be escape, it would be a difficult matter to identify him were the

TO BE UNIVERSALLY OBSERVED

Second Auniversary of the Crusade of

the Eight New York Theoso-

phiata to Be Celebrated.

The 13th of June will be celebrated

throughout the world in every place where

ing from New York of the eight persons

who called themselves the "American Theosophical Crusaders." They journeyed

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Length of the Trunk.

votem is due. It was first successfully

tried in Paris, and during the past ten

years it has been adopted by almost every

The system of anthropometric identifica-

tion, as it is scientifically called, although

primarily intended for the prevention of

crime and the detection of criminals, is

also of invaluable assistance in identify-

According to a description published re-

cently by the Scientific American, the

system is made up of three distinct parts.

system is made up of three distinct parts. The measurement of the unchangeable "bony lengths" of the body, a description of the features of the face, and a localisation of all scars and marks upon the body. The measurement of the "bony lengths" is the most important, for neither the ravages of time nor an injury can, after the subject has passed his twentieth year, affect the measurements of the frame. The measurements taken are as follows: The length and width of the head; the cheek width; the lengths of the foot, middle finger, the little finger, and from the elbow to she tip of the middle finger; the standing and sitting heights; the stretch and the right ear length. In making the measurements a graduated

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department of prominence in the

## WILL MAKE THE RACE. Attorney R. E. Ball Formally Announces His Candidacy for

C. Hook.
Second—J. E. Fitzpatrick, J. P. Ghent,
J. M. Phillips, I. P. Ryland, T. M. Spotford, Pat Moore, F. P. Sebree, W. H. H.

Brown.

Third—E. W. Hayes, J. B. Shannon, J. E. Guinotte, W. F. Lyon, Walter Smith, H. J. McGowan, James Collins.

Fourth—James Pendergast, James McGowan, Hugh C. Ward, J. C. Mahoney, F.

Circuit Judge. R. E. Ball was formally announced yesterday as a candidate for Judge Scarritt's place on the bench of the circuit court. He

place on the bench of the circuit court. He was called upon by a delegation of lawyers who presented a call to him signed by Gardiner Lathrop, John C. Gage, C. O. Tichenor, R. L. Yeager, Elijah Robinson and 196 others, asking him to run. He made the following reply:

"Gentlemen:—While the call which you have so generously signed was not circuiated among the members of the bar at my suggestion, it was done with my knowledge. I consented to it, because I contemplated announcing my candidacy for circuit judge, and I did not wish to do so, and would not do so, without being satisfied that my election to that office, if it should occur, would meet with the approval of my professional brothers. They, in the aggregate, do all of the law business of the people. If the county convention of my party should see proper to indorse your recommendation, I shall gratefully accept the nomination. In any case, I shall always remember, with the deepest appreciation, the honor you have done me."

## WILL MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT for Meeting of Republican Coun-

ty Central Committee. Joseph McCoy, chairman of the Republican county committee, has changed the date of the committee meeting from Tuesday night, June 14, to Monday night, June 13. The reason for the change, Mr. McCoy stated yesterday, was that the Missouri Republican Club would meet Tuesday night at the Coates House and a number of members desired to attend. Not being able to conveniently attend both meetings, Chairman McCoy sent the following notice to members of the county committee:

"You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Republican county committee, of Jackson county. Mo., is called to meet at the Missouri Republican Club rooms, 905 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City, Mo., on Monday, June 13, 1888, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may legally come before said committee. You are earnestly requested to be present."

## TWENTY-EIGHT NEW LAWYERS Commencement Exercises of Kansas City School of Law to Be Held

Tuesday Night. The Kansas City School of Law held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected as its officers for the coming year:

O. H. Dean and W. L. Scarritt, vice presi-

O. H. Dean and W. L. Scarritt, vice presidents.

W. P. Borland, dean.
E. N. Powell, secretary.
E. D. Ellison, treasurer.
A baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the school to-day at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. William A. Quayle at the Independence Avenue Methodist church.

The commencement exercises will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Lyceum hall. Twenty-eight graduates will be presented with diplomas. Dewitt C. Allen, of Liberty, will deliver the commencement address on the subject, "The Value of General Raading to the Lawyer." The invocation will be delivered by Rev. Mr. James M. Cromet, and William P. Borland will deliver ah address. The prizes will be presented by Oliver H. Dean and the diplomas by Francis M. Black.

The exercises will be followed by banquets, by the faculty at the Coates House, and by the graduates at the Midland.

The list of graduates follows:
William T. Campbell, P. H. Kennedy,
J. McD. Chaney, Jr., G. F. Leckner,
Clinton E. Cooper, Jay Mclivaine Lee,
Clarence E. Denham, Robert D. Magill,
James Fairweather,
Thomas H. Fike,
Joseph R. Gant,
Raymond Garver,
Frederick W. Geist,
Eugene P. Gum.
Alfred F. Hartiey,
W. Heldelberger,
B. C. Howard.

Grand Central Station Attendants.

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"A practical demonstration of the wisdom of emablishing a free messenger and guide service at the New York Central Station in New York city was given a few days ago," remarked a gentleman who had just returned from the metropolis this morning. "I went to the big town on the \$2.20 evening train, arriving at New York at \$2.30, on time to \$4\$ minute, as usual, In the car that I was in was a charming old lady who had a big satchel. When we got off the train I proposed to carry the old lady's baggage to the street from away up at the Forty-fourth street end of the depot. It's a long walk, you know, from that end to the Forty-second street exit, and the old lady was all alone. I was just about to take her satchel from the porter when a smart young man in a blue uniform, wearing a round sed hat such as British solders wear, and having ambirdlessed on the front in well at the latest and the street in well as the property and between the front in well as the second street when a smart young man in a blue uniform, wearing a round sed hat such as British solders wear, and having ambirdlessed on the front in well text.

the porter when a smart young man in a blue uniform, wearing a round sed hat such as British soldiers wear, and having embroidered on the front in gold letters. Grand Central Station Attendant, stepped up to her, touched his hat and politely asked where she wished to go. He took the satchel from the porter and carried it to the entrance, where, after protecting her from the horde of hackmen, he put her and her baggage on a cross-town car and went back into the station. Of course it was only what he was hirsed to do, but he did it so nicely that I was greatly pleased, and the little old lady was pleased also. There was a troubled look on her face when she stepped off the train, but when she saw the uniform of the young fellow who spoke to her it all disappeared. She knew she was in good hands and need not worry more. That messenger service is a great institution. When a lady boards a New York Central train for New York alone now she knows that she will be protected from the time the train starts till she is safely in a carriage or car in New York city. What more could be asked of a railroad in a carriage or car in New York city. What more could be asked of a railroad than that?"—Rochester Union and Adver-For Fishing Resorts

Take THE BURLINGTON ROUTE to ST. PAUL. ALEXANDRIA. SPIRIT LAKE, DEVIL'S LAKE and many either points in MINNESOTA and WISCONSIN, all furnishing good sport for fishermen. CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild will give a supper at the guild rooms, 1307 Holmes street, next Wednesday night. A. B. Northrop, aged 79 years, died last night at his home, 1421 Poplar avenue. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, all of whom reside in this city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.



# THE NEW ENGLAND PIANO



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## TO ENLARGE THE PLANT

. & S. PACKING HOUSE TO BE MORE THAN DOUBLED.

Been Accepted and the Final Arrangements Will Be Made

This Week.

Ferdinand Sulsberger, of New York, presdent of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company, is at the Coates House. His visit to Kansas City is for the purpose of making a final inspection of the plans for the immense extensions the firm contemplates making to its plant here by which the capacity will be increased more than 150 per cent. While the final decision to make the enlargement has not been officially made, it is almost certain it will be ordered this week and the land the firm recently acquired adjoining its plant will be covered with new buildings.

The plans for the improvements have been completed for some weeks. Vice President Joseph and other members of the firm came here from New York and inspected them and expressed their approval of the plan to enlarge. The plans were then taken to New York and submitted to the scrutiny of the directors, and President Sulzberger is here with authority to give His visit to Kansas City is for the pur-

scrutiny of the directors, and President Sulxberger is here with authority to give the final word. It can be stated unofficially that the work of construction will begin shortly and that when completed the plant here will be one of the largest and best in the West. It can new employ 1,400 office in the National Bank building. people and if it is enlarged 150 per cent it will then employ nearly as many people as are used in the immense Armour plant. To Pertle Springs, Near Warrens-Such an addition would be of immense Buch an addition would be of immense value to the packing trade of Kansas City, as the firm has been handling a yery large amount of fine heavy cattle for the fancy trade in the East and for export. The firm has been a wonderfully active one since it purchased the plant here in 1893. It has already more than doubled its importance and capacity, and now, if it makes this new advance, it will become one of the foremost firms of the West and of immense advantage to the live stock market here.

But a principal is only two hours' ride from Kansas City; 3 daily trains leave Kansas City Union depot, 9:45 a. m. and 1:15 and 9:00 p. m. A good hotel and good boating and fishing. A pleasant, cheap and quiet place to spend your Sundays away from Kansas City, Season round trip tick-test. S.2.55. Friday and Saturday to return Monday, 12.75. Saturday p. m. to return Monday a. m., 11.75. Excursion tickets on sale at Union depot, 9:45 a. m. and 1:15 and 9:00 p. m. A good hotel and good boating and fishing. A pleasant, cheap and quiet place to spend your Sundays away from Kansas City Union depot, 9:45 a. m. and 1:15 and 9:00 p. m. A good hotel and good boating and fishing. A pleasant cheap and doubten protract and shing. A pleasant cheap and form Kansas City Union depot, 9:45 a. m. and 1:15 and 9:00 p. m. A good hotel and good boating and fishing. A pleasant, cheap and guiet place to spend your Sundays away from Kansas City Union depot, 9:45 a. m. and 1:15 and 9:00 p. m. A good hotel and good boating and fishing. A pleasant, cheap and guiet place to spend your Sundays away from Kansas City Union depot, 9:45 a. m. and 1:15 and 9:00 p. m. A good hotel and good boating and fishing. A pleasant, cheap and guiet place to spend your Sundays away from Kansas City Union depot, 9:45 a. m. and 1:15 and 9:00 p. m. A good hotel and good boating and fishing. A pleasant, cheap and guiet place to spend your Sundays away from Kansas City Union depot, 9:45 a. m. and 1:15 and 9:00 p. m. A good hotel and good boating and fishing. A pleasant, cheap

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A Kansas Stockman Hurt.

While attempting to board a Fifth street car yesterday William Henderson, a stockman, of Columbus, Kas., received internal injuries of a serious nature. He was cared for by Assistant Police Burgeon Pierce at the Central station.

Cemetery, Annie; 1422 East Fifth: June 10; age 3 years; cerebral congestion; Sts. Peter and Paul'a.

Cosey, F.; Eureka Springs; June 8; age 55 years; dysentery; Mount St. Mary's the Central station.

INDEPENDENCE. Jackson County Teachers' Institute Will Open Its Session To-mor-

row Morning. The Jackson county teachers' institute will open its session in Independence to-morrow, and continue two weeks. A large attendance of teachers is expected. Professor Hawkins, Professor Merrill and Mrs. Heermans, of Kansas City, will be the instructors.

Children's Day Exercises. Children's day exercises will be held at the First Baptist church this evening. The Sunday school will render a programme of songs and recitations, and a collection will be taken up to be forwarded to Rev. Mr. C. O. Rider, at Callao, Peru, for missionary work.

Children's day exercises will be held at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

SUMMER TOURIST RATES burg, Mo.

tery.
Smith, Baby; 2208 Brooklyn; June 9; age 2 days; injuries at birth; Elmwood



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ELECTRIC FANS! HODGER, WALEN & LORING, I Delaware st. Western Union hids. General Electrical Work.

The faces of many of the prominent Demorated to the composed of prominent Demorates of the city were not seen yesterday. The Stephens 16 to 1 regime is not composed of prominent Democratics who draw saliments and commissioner Ward gave being the provided prominent Democratics who draw saliments. The Stephens adherents who draw saliments are supposed to think the Stephens and Commissioner Ward gave being the provided provided the provided provided to think the Stephens indorsement preserved a great three his hat to the celling, and shouted "good good!" The commissioner Ward gave loud applause and Commissioner Gregory threw his hat to the celling, and shouted "good good!" The commissioner Ward gave loud applause and Commissioner Gregory threw his hat to the celling, and shouted "good good!" The commissioner ward gave loud applause and Commissioner Gregory threw his hat to the celling, and shouted "good good!" The commissioner ward gave loud applause and Commissioner W

that careful statesman, Joshannon, whocped things up for gang rule in general, and Lon V. Stephens in particular, It was a rare collection of choice spirits and the result of the alleged deliberations was never in doubt. To disprove the rumor that the police machine is a myth and a canard as well as a gross libel, Commissioners Gregory and Ward arrived arly on the scene and stayed late. As further evidence of their indifference they brought a raft of policemen along and staticned them where they would be handy in case of a riot, or a falling roof, or any

old thing in the nature of a disaster. The lesser lights of the rampant element burned as brightly as it was in their power to do in the presence of the calcium glare of Joshannon, who never appeared to a better advantage than he did yesterday Theosophical Society has been formed, it when he stood statuesque, imposing, regal, goats. Even the sure-footed coppers seemed to be mentally stunned. There

over the convention, holding the whip hand and separating the sheep from the were many saloon men present, probably as an evidence of good faith and the suppliant hinges of the knee had been fresh The convention and Joshannon selected forty-two delegates to the state convention at Springfield, said the candidacy of

Joe Mercer for railroad commissioner was a good thing, indersed the state ad-ministration, slobbered over the petticoat Cowgill a backhanded slap that jarred his so airily, so straightforwardly, that the hysteria usually prevalent at these gatherings. Joshannon is not in the boss bus-

erings. Joshannon is not in the boss bus-iness with his eyes closed. He understands the relative value of a pint of oil at mid-night to a gallon in the broad light of day. The turning down of Railroad Commis-sioner James Cowgill was emphatic. Cow-gill is making a desperate fight for renom-ination, and has developed a little strength, but his prospects for winning went far down the scale when his home county, with forty-two delegates, save positive instrucdown the scale when his home county, with forty-two delegates, gave positive instructions for his opponent. The resolutions adopted were composite. The original draft of the Stephens resolution is said to have been prepared by Hugh Ward, and rewritten by Frank Walsh. Ward wanted a personal indorsement of Judge Marshall, of St. Louis, for supreme judge, but failed to get it, and had to content himself with an indorsement of the governor for appointing such a wise and able attorney to the supreme bench. Marshall can thank Hugh Ward and Colonel "Bill" Phelps, of Carthage, for getting an indirect indorsement when he has fewer supporters here than Given, Valliant or Ramey. It is a specimen of the fairness of machine politics, Judge L. B. Valliant, of St. Louis, was at the convention when "Bill" Phelps' handlwork was thus shown.

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